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TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

EARLINGTON, HOPKINS COUNTY, KY., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1910

No. 75

WILL-WORK BIG MINE IN LIFE SAVING TESTS

Federal Bureau Undertakes Experiments on a Large Scale in Operation of Key-stone Diggings.

FOR LESSONS IN RESCUING.

Special Attention to Blasting Methods and Ventilation Following Accidents.

Pittsburg, Dec. 16.—With a big coal mine, operated by experienced miners and other employees, the United States bureau of mines is about to start experimental work on the largest scale ever attempted in any country. The Pittsburg Coal Company has turned over to the bureau an important mine at Bruceton, Pa., and the work will begin next week.

Experts in the employ of the bureau will experiment in the production of mine explosions and give lessons on rescue work under actual conditions.

Special Attention to Rescuers

They will show the proportion of pure air needed for each employee; explain ventilation in its every phase, but particularly as it applies to work following an accident; test mining machinery and give great care to the elimination of dust as a possible cause of explosion.

The mine will be opened next week, and skilled miners will be employed as if they were working for a private company. Then the experts will take charge and many unusual things will happen in the mine before the experiments are complete. They are expected to result in great benefit for miners and the industry in general.

LIVERY STABLE CATCHES FIRE

One Horse Badly Burned, and a Large Amount of Feed Stuff Consumed.

The Livery stable of Barnett & Stone caught fire Sunday night about nine o'clock and the roof of the building was partially consumed. The fire originated in one of the stalls in which a horse was tied. The animal was badly burned about the head, both eyes were burned out and it was necessary to kill it. About \$50.00 worth of hay and other feed stuff was burned up and the total loss will amount to \$350.00. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mr. Stone thinks it was done by some one dropping a match in some hay in the horse trough, as there was no fire in the building and had been none during the day. The loss was not covered by insurance.

Killed His Brother

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 16.—Returning from hunting and finding his twelve-year-old brother Jewel in the dining room, Sam Stahl, fourteen-years old, of Arlington, levelled his gun and dared his brother to "give him leave." The boy granted it and Sam Stahl pulled the trigger and blew Jewel's head off. "He didn't know it was loaded."

Delegates Appointed to Good Road Conventions.

County Judge Bradley has appointed Hon. Ruby Laffoon and Bradley Wilson as delegates to the Kentucky Good Roads Convention which meets in Louisville, Dec. 28. This movement grew out of a Good Roads Convention held in Louisville during the recent State Fair.

SNEEZE STUFF CAUSES TROUBLE.

At Hanson was Thrown in a Room Where Party was in Progress.

Prof. J. A. Caldwell and Jas. Webb two prominent citizens of Hanson were tried in the county Court at Madisonville Saturday on a charge of the breach of peace.

The trouble came about because pepper was thrown into the room at Hanson where a party was in progress and started everybody to sneezing. Webb roomed across the hall from the party and he was suspected so the merry-makers decided to give him a dose of his own medicine and filled his room in the hotel full of the stuff.

Webb came in got a whiff of the nose tickler, and seized a pitcher of water. He went to the door of the room in which the party was being held and shouted that the first person, that came out of room would be drowned. Not to be daunted the homeward-bound festive makers opened the door and Webb true to his word emptied the contents of his pitcher on several young ladies. Prof. Caldwell resented this and seized a pitcher himself, emptied the contents on Webb and a fight ensued in which the teacher struck Webb a blow over the head with a pitcher, making a bad cash.

Parties intervened. Warrants for arrest were duly sworn out and the trial occurred this morning.

All the boys and girls at the party were on the witness stand and the outcome of the trial brought many from Hanson.

At 3 p. m. the jury was discharged. It is understood that three stood for firing both of the parties and three for firing only Webb. The date for the new trial has not been set.

You Can Eat Anything.

Eat what your stomach craves without the slightest fear of indigestion, which is an awful feeling. You will not be bothered with Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea, Bad Breath or Heavy Feeling if you will take one dose of Digestogen. It relieves and cures as if by Magic. Pleasant as Candy. Relief in one minute. Get a 50c bottle from the drug department of the St. Bernard Mining Company, Incorporated.

Eye Injured.

Tom Harland a son of John Harland, of St. Charles had the misfortune to injure his eye at work Tuesday morning. His eye is in a serious condition and he is under treatment of Dr. Sam Baker, of Madisonville.

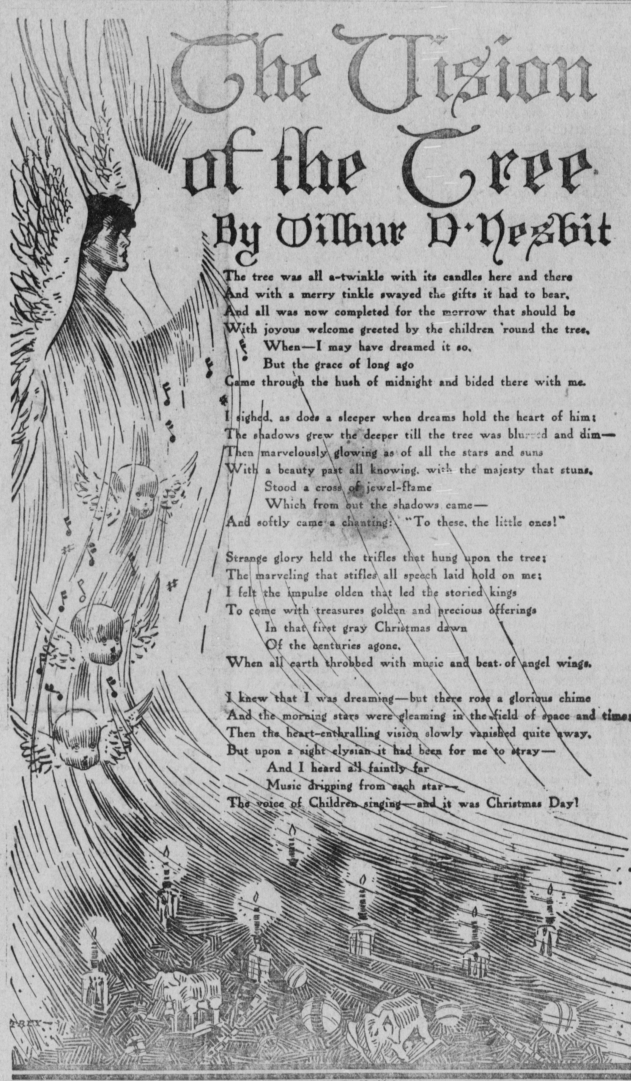
Another New Mine.

It is reported there will be another Mine opened near Maudslough in the near future, parties have been busy several days taking up opinions on mineral rights in that vicinity.

Boys Discharged.

The five boys who were tried at Hanson Friday on a charge of disturbing public worship were discharged. The cases were before Magistrate Webb. Brown, Jr.

Every day the Semi-Weekly Bee is being placed in new homes in Hopkins county. The people know a good thing when they see it.



The Vision of the Tree

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

The tree was all a-twinkle with its candles here and there
And with a merry tinkle swayed the gifts it had to bear,
And all was now completed for the morrow that should be
With joyous welcome greeted by the children 'round the tree.

When—I may have dreamed it so,
But the grace of long ago
Came through the hush of midnight and bided there with me.

I sighed, as does a sleeper when dreams hold the heart of him
The shadows grew the deeper till the tree was blurred and dim—
Then marvelously glowing as of all the stars and suns
With a beauty past all knowing, with the majesty that stuns,
Stood a cross of jewel-flame
Which from out the shadows came—
And softly came a chanting: "To these, the little ones!"

Strange glory held the trifles that hung upon the tree;
The marveling that stifled all speech laid hold on me;
I felt the impulse olden that led the storied kings
To come with treasures golden and precious offerings
In that first gray Christmas dawn
Of the centuries ago.

When all earth throbbed with music and beat of angel wings.

I knew that I was dreaming—but there rose a glorious chime
And the morning stars were gleaming in the field of space and time;
Then the heart-enralling vision slowly vanished quite away,
But upon a night elysian it had been for me to stray—
And I heard it faintly far
Music dripping from each star—
The voice of Children singing—and it was Christmas Day!

Girls Must Not Be Whipped in Lexington Public Schools.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 17.—At the meeting of the Lexington School Board tonight, the board, with only one dissenting vote, adopted a rule proposed by Judge S. M. Wilson, which abolishes the whipping of girls in the public schools and pupils of either sex in the high school. The rule prescribes that no pupil in the high school nor girl in any of the public schools of the city shall receive corporal punishment and that a boy must be whipped in the presence of the class before which the offense was committed; if not in the presence of the class, it must be done in the principal's office in the presence of two lady teachers, or one teacher and a parent of the child.

A parent may, upon request, approved by the superintendent of schools, inflict the punishment in the presence of the principal and a teacher. If a pupil's parents forbid corporal punishment being inflicted upon the child, the latter may be suspended or expelled.

The Bee and the Book. That's a good combination. Ask The Bee man about it.

Trouble Narrowly Averted in Night Rider Trial at Eddyville.

Eddyville, Ky., Dec. 17.—Trouble in the night rider trial in which Roy Merriek, Spank Creekmur, Vilas Mitchell and Fraud Murphy are charged with the murder of Axiom Cooper at Lamasco last July was narrowly averted today when Wallace Merriek, a brother of Mrs. Lovie Roberts and Mrs. Lee Curtis, state witness took offense at the question asked them by John W. Kelly, counsel for the defendants.

Merriek took the question as an insult and demanded an apology from Kelly. Kelly refused and a quarrel followed, in which Merriek is said to have threatened Kelly with a revolver. Bystanders separated the two.

State soldiers on duty here during the trial have been instructed to prevent further trouble.

The prosecution completed their case today and in the afternoon the defence introduced witnesses in an effort to prove an alibi for the accused man.

New Road For Hopkins County.

A new road two and one-half miles long will be extended through the Silent Run Country and will be quite a convenience to the people living in that vicinity. County Judge R. B. Bradley granted the petition for the road Friday and appointed Mr. K. V. Kirkwood overseer. He ordered the road to be opened immediately. The new road will begin at the Silent Run church and extend two and a half miles to the home of John Wyatt on the Stony point and Watson bridge road.

Asthma Sufferers

and old people with a hacking cough will find instant relief in Otto's Spruce-Gum Balsam and Pine Tar Compound, made from the Spruce and Pine tree. Your living made more pleasant and life prolonged by using this valuable remedy. Try it. Price 60c. For sale by drug department of the St. Bernard Mining Company, Incorporated.

Accidentally Killed While Hunting.

Morganfield, Ky., Dec. 18.—Gas Gilstrap, the nineteen year-old son of Willis Gilstrap, of Cronwell, accidentally shot and killed himself yesterday while out hunting with a neighbor boy. They located a rabbit under a brush pile and Gilstrap began to punch on the brush heap with the butt of his gun, discharging it.

C. W. SHERRILL MAKES BOND

Former Cashier of the Robards Bank Will Answer Charge of False Swearing in Circuit Court.

FRIENDS CLAIM CAN EASILY CLEAR HIMSELF.

C. W. Sherrill formerly cashier of the defunct Robards bank executed bond in the sum of \$500, for his appearance in the Circuit court of the January term to answer to the charge of false swearing to a bank statement. The bond was signed by his father C. L. Sherrill.

Cashier Sherrill went to Henderson on the noon train Friday from Earlinton voluntarily. Roy Ligon deputy sheriff of Henderson county got on the same train at Robards and read the warrant to Sherrill.

On arrival at Henderson Sherrill accompanied by his father, and E. L. Brooks his father-in-law and several other friends appeared before county Judge Young and executed bond.

The entire party returned to Earlinton on number 61 Friday afternoon. Relatives and friends of cashier Sherrill claim he can easily clear himself of the charge of false swearing and some unexpected development will probably be forthcoming at the trial in January.

President Taft Will Address Southern Commercial Congress, at Atlanta.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Taft will address the greatest gathering of business men ever held in this country on March 10, at Atlanta Georgia, where the Southern Commercial Congress will be in session for three days beginning March 10, 1911. The Governors of the other fifteen Southern States united with Governor Brown, of Georgia in extending this invitation to President Taft, which was delivered to him to-day through the Executive Committee of the Southern Commercial Congress and a Committee from Georgia.

The program of the three days will be the most important in the history of the Commercial South, and invitations will be issued to the most prominent men of the nation to participate. In addition to the address by the president, who has chosen for his subject, "A Greater Nation through a Greater South," addresses will be made by Ex-President Roosevelt, Gov. elect Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, Hon. T. V. Powderly, Surgeon General. Walter Wyman, the Governors of the Southern States, and other distinguished men through-out the entire country.

This vast rally is intended to typify in a vivid manner to the people of the nation that the South, regarding itself as an integral portion of our great country, has set itself to the task of building a still greater nation through the growth and development of a still greater South.

Final arrangements of the program are now being completed by the Executive Committee of the Southern Commercial Congress at Washington, who expect to announce the full list of speakers within a few days.

Hustler Will Be A Morning Paper.

The Daily Hustler will be issued in the morning hereafter, instead of the afternoon as heretofore.

MR. HUSBAND



THE HOOSIER SPECIAL

One thousand and ninety-five hours saved each year. Make this the happiest Christmas of HER life with a **Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet**.

C. A. MORTON

Madisonville, - Kentucky

If I were to tell you that I had a machine that would save three hours time each day, lay off for two, work a half day, went off for a week and so on without any regularity? Surely you would not expect good service from such a man. And yet some merchants hold advertising, which is simply a "salesman," up to great results when it is allowed to "work" very irregularly.

Why not be as good to your wife?

A Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet will shorten her work three hours each day and turns household drudgery into pleasure.

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ADTALK

What would you think of a salesman who reported for duty one day, lay off for two, worked a half day, went off for a week and so on without any regularity? Surely you would not expect good service from such a man. And yet some merchants hold advertising, which is simply a "salesman," up to great results when it is allowed to "work" very irregularly.

The fact that advertising costs money is proof of its value. Things without cost are usually worth only their price.

News of the Town

Don't fail to call for Tip Top Flour. Messadame Ernest Newton and Jesse Phillips were shopping in Madisonville Friday.

WANTED—Good salesman to work on commission bases, men or women. Apply to

SMART WEEKLY DEE.

Mrs. Alfred Moore had daughter, Miss Zilpah Moorehead, was in Madisonville Friday shopping.

Sample line of Bibles at wholesale prices at W. C. Hollinger & Son.

Miss Edna Long, of St. Charles, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Robinson, of St. Charles, was in town last week.

The Candy Kitchen is the best place in Madisonville to get your Xmas candy. We have it in large quantities, all kinds and all prices.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Taylor, of Indianapolis, Ind., are in town for a few days with friends and will leave in a few days for St. Bethlehem to visit her parents.

Miss Carrie Atkinson was in Madisonville Friday.

If you have not used Tip Top Flour, you have not used the best. Misses Dora and Mattie Wilkey, of Madisonville, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. O'Bannon, of St. Charles, was in town Monday.

Another Big Offer: Up to and including December 24, we will give 10 per cent. off on all our Men's and Boys' Clothing and Overcoats. We have a nice line to select from.

BOURLAND & MOTHERHEAD.

W. E. Renfro, mother and daughter, have returned from a visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. E. Davis has gone for a visit to relatives in Pittsburg, Pa.

We will sell any trimmed hat in our establishment during the holiday season at cost. Call and see them. METCALP & EMERSON, Madisonville, Ky.

The Earlington stores are filled with beautiful holiday goods, which are being bought with a lavish hand by the people of the town and surrounding counties upon whom fortune has smiled bountifully, the past year.

Steve Mothershead, of Evansville, was in town Sunday.

Barnett & Stone are still doing business at the same old, stand, regardless of a roof. Phone us your coal orders. We are carrying on our business the same as ever. We handle all kinds of feed, meal, flour, etc. Phone 139. BARNETT & STONE.

Mrs. P. L. Jamison is helping in the Grand Leader during the Xmas rush.

Miss Pansy Role is assisting Barnes, Coward & Co. in their great holiday sales.

If you want Cut Flowers or Potted Plants, Holly, or anything in Florist Line, why call up Metcalfe's Pleasant View Greenhouse, Madisonville, Ky.

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Webster School Shoe

Tough, tasty, thoroughly and slowly custom made. Each pair made to wear, style correct and quality uppermost. A careful, wearful shoe for boys and girls that is without competition. A dictionary with every pair, size 11½ and up. Ask your dealer.

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WERTHEIMER-SWARTS SHOE CO.

St. Louis, U. S. A.

Mrs. Bernard Walton and grand-father, Henry Smith, are visiting relatives in Herrin, Ill., a few days.

T. C. O'Bryan, of the firm of O'Bryan & Ulev, well known furniture dealers at Madisonville, was in Earlington Friday on business.

Last Friday evening while shopping, one ladies' purse, with some change. Description as follows: Name engraved inside, George Angles, purse had white satin lining, with chain handle reward offered. Return to Mrs. F. G. Bloodworth, Earlington, Ky.

Miss Allison Davis, manager of the Bee's branch office at Madisonville, was here Monday on business.

Kirby Gordon and W. J. Cox, two well known attorneys of Madisonville, were here Friday.

We carry a fine line of watches, diamonds and all kinds of jewelry. Prices low as good goods can be sold for. F. N. FUGATE, Jeweler, Madisonville, Ky.

Ben Sisk, of the well known firm of Sisk Bros., of Madisonville, was here Friday visiting his brother, Dr. A. O. Sisk.

W. F. Gourrich, of Madisonville, was here Saturday on business.

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BOURLAND & MOTHERHEAD.

Mrs. Joe Brockley visited friends in Madisonville Friday.

Mrs. Sallie E. Stevens, who has been visiting relatives in Henderson, has returned home.

Our line of groceries is new and fresh and our prices right.

Pritchett Bros., Madisonville, Ky.

Gabriel Davis, of Dawson, was in town Friday, visiting friends.

Charles Barrett, of Kentucky, made a business trip to Evansville Friday.

Our assortment of manicure sets and manicure cases are classy. Any of them would be acceptable as a holiday gift. Have you seen them? Geo. King & Sons.

Joe L. Alexander, of Madisonville, was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. N. D. McWhorter, who has been visiting friends in Madisonville, has returned home.

The largest stock of silver mesh bags in the city, \$4.00 to \$20.00, at W. C. Hollinger & Son.

Cass Walker, of Madisonville, attended the show here Saturday night.

W. R. Brewington, of Morton Gap, was here Monday on business.

Elegant line of pocket knives, cutlery dishes, tea sets, coffee percolators. J. B. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Miss City Ind. are the guest of Mr. Mrs. Coby Brown.

Tom Logan, manager of the Grand Leader of this place was in Madisonville Saturday.

Some smoke here and some here after. Smoke your Black and White cigar now. It's bad enough to smoke, but when you do, smoke a good one.

E. F. Barnes, of Beaver Dam, was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Ruth Wattles, visiting Barnes, Coward & Co. during the Holidays.

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BOURLAND & MOTHERHEAD.

Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Davis were in Morton Gap Friday.

Jack Stokes, of this city, was in Madisonville Saturday.

Call and see what a nice line of candies, fruits and nuts we have and get your Xmas supplies from us. PRITCHETT BROS. Madisonville, Ky.

Mrs. Elmer Witherspoon was in Madisonville Friday visiting.

Mrs. Kate Withers was in Morton Gap Friday.

Don't forget that W. C. Hollinger & Son have the largest stock of J. W. City every brought to Madisonville.

John Longstaff, of Ekron, is visiting relatives here this week.

Howard Blair, of this city, was in Madisonville Friday on business.

For a classy smoke, try a Black and White at King's.

Geo. Farnsworth, of Central City, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

Mrs. Annis Sisk and E. A. Davis attended the Hopkins County Medical Society in Madisonville Friday.

A nice line of Parlor Clocks at prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$5.50 found at F. N. Fugate's, Jeweler.

Thos. Mullin, of this place, visited friends in Crofton Saturday.

Mr. DeTreville, city ticket agent of the L. & N. at Evansville, Ind., was here Saturday visiting Night Unit Dispatchers Peters.

A nice hat would be appreciated as a Xmas present. We have a handsome line of hats that are going at cost during the holidays. Don't fail to see them.

METCALP & EMERSON, Madisonville, Ky.

Miss Lila Lee Sisk is clerking at Webb Bros' grocery during the Holidays.

Mrs. Jas. Kilroy, of this city, was in Madisonville Friday.

Subscribe for the Semi-Weekly Herald and send it to a friend as a Xmas gift. It will be a reminder of your thoughtfulness 104 times in the next twelve months.

Miss Nell Kilroy, of Terry House, Ind., is the guest of Miss Margaret Caviness this week.

Miss Dot Bean has accepted a position in the St. Bernard Co. store as clerk during the Holidays.

Give him a safety razor for Xmas this year. It will be useful and he will like it. You can get them at Geo. King & Sons.

Miss Lucy and Carrie Crenshaw have returned home from quite an extensive visit in Casey, Kans., accompanied by their niece, Miss Mattie Pelt Crenshaw.

Miss Margaret Turner was the lucky one to win the doll at the doll contest in Morton Gap Friday night.

Jewel boxes, mirrors, clocks, etc., box paper and box caudy. J. B. Ross.

Mrs. Geo. Atkinson and daughter, Margaret, were in Evansville Saturday shopping.

Clay Woodruff, of St. Charles, attended the musical here Saturday night.

If you want the best candy on the market at the lowest price, call at the Candy Kitchen, Madisonville. We are in the candy business exclusively and can please the most particular taste.

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To get the boy or man in winter wear for Christmas, and you want to "Make Good" by New Year's, call us up on the phone, write, or call in person and we'll be pleased to help you "Make Good" from the best lines of men and boys' Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Caps or Shoes made or sold in the Central States. We help bear your expense when you come to trade here. Let's hear from you, as

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Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR MEN

Kodaks, \$2.00 to \$20.00
Fountain Pens, \$1.00 to \$5.00
Necktie Rings, \$5.00 to \$10.00
Military Brushes, \$1.00 to \$2.00
Cigars, 50c to \$5.00 a box
Cigar Desk Sets, \$1.75 to \$4.50
Collar Bags, \$1.00 to \$2.50
Belt Buckles, 25c to \$5.00
Merchandise Pipes, \$1.50 to \$7.50
Traveling Sets, \$1.00 to \$5.00
Shaving Sets, \$1.00 to \$5.00
Luk Stamps, brass, 25c to \$1.50
Smoking Sets, \$1.00 to \$3.00
Pocketknives, 50c to \$5.00
Bill Books, 50c to \$3.00
Cigar Humidor, Boxes, \$2.00
Paper Cutters, 20c to \$5.00
Safety Razors, \$1 to \$5
Pocket Kettles, 10c to \$1.50
Lithium Sets, \$1 to \$2
Hat and Glove Brushes, 50c to \$1.50
Many other novel and useful gift things for men. Copy and look through our line.

GIFTS FOR WOMEN

Hand Bags, 50 cents to \$5.00
Manicure Sets, 50 cents to \$5.00
Comb and Brush Sets, \$1.00 to \$5.00
Jewel Boxes, \$1.00 to \$4.00
Sterling Silver Pipes, Tooth Brushes, Calf Bells, Silver Horns, etc., 40 cents to 75 cents
Powder Boxes, \$1.00 to \$2.50
Candlesticks, silver, gold and brass, 50 cents to \$1.25
Hand Mirrors, 25c to \$3.00
Tissue Mirrors, \$1.50 to \$5.00
Kitties, \$2.00 to \$3.00
Traveling Sets, \$1.50 to \$2.50
Silver Hat Cases, 50 cents to \$3.00
Silver Mesh Bags, \$3.50 to \$5.00
Palmer's, Huftnagel's, Colgate Toilet Waters and Perfumes, 25c to \$2.00
Xmas boxes and paper and envelopes, 25 cents to \$1.50
Nail and Embroidery Scissors, steel and silver, 50 cents to \$1.00
Hair Brushes, 50 cents to \$2.00

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

Pocket Books, 5 cents to 25 cents
Rubber Balls, 5 cents to 25 cents
Marble Balls, 4 cents to \$2.00
Baby Sets, silver and enamel
Child's Sets, silver and silver plated
Brownie Kodaks, \$2.00 to \$7.00
Pocket Knives, 10 cents to \$1.00
Frisch Hags, 5c to 50c
No need to "shop" all over town—just come here first.

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The Substitute Mistletoe

by Wilbur D Nesbit

There is anything in the world more aggravating to a young woman than a young man who will not, or cannot, see that she favors him above all the rest, it has not yet been stated.

Prudence Milton as much as a year ago discovered that Alfred Ruthven possessed all the qualities that go to make a man noble and splendid and brave—no, not brave! A brave man would have proposed to Prudence August. But Alfred, Prudence knew, was handsome and intelligent and prosperous. Just one thing he lacked—self-confidence. Alfred was bashful on the love subject.

A great many men are so. They can discuss politics, the musical glasses, the drama, literature, art, science and the classics fluently with a young woman, but they shy away from the real heart interest like an aeroplane dodging a church steeple.

Why, Prudence had inveigled Alfred into long walks with her in the silvery moonlight of spring and the golden moonlight of summer—all to no avail. Once, in August, she was boasting with him, and she had pretended to be afraid the boat would capsize.

"What would you do if it did?" she asked him.

Naturally she expected him to reply that he would plunge in after her and save her or perish in the attempt. Such a heroic remark as that would of course lead into a more passionate avowal of his reasons for being willing to lay down his young life for her—and then, of course, he could easily hop-skip right along to a request that since he was willing to die for her, she might consider favorably a proposition to share his life with him, or words to that effect.

But when she asked him, with a tremulous shake in her lovely voice, and with a world of faith and trust in her lustrous eyes:

"What would you do if the boat capsized?"

He never even stopped rowing. He just said:

"It wouldn't matter much. The water isn't over three feet deep here."

Prudence almost capsized the boat from sheer vexation then. When a woman becomes yoked with a man because he does not realize that he loves her, you may go out and stake all your worldly possessions that sooner or later she will bring that man to his knees, or her feet, as you like to put it.

Let us pass lightly over the glorious days of fall, when Prudence allowed Alfred to call several times and find her in the kitchen with an apron on helping her mother put up jellies and preserves and things. Let us even pass lightly over the evening when she showed him the blister upon her fair white hand made by a spluttering drop of apple butter. Yes, pass lightly over it. Any sane man, any man in possession of ordinary faculties, when a beautiful young creature



"In the Kitchen With an Apron On, Helping Her Mother Put Up Jellies and Preserves and Things."

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"That is, she allowed him to put the Kiss Back Where He Got It."

"I think it is such fun to decorate the house with the holly and stuff for the holidays. Now I've just been trying to tie this bunch to the chandelier."

She mounted a chair and affixed the bunch of green sprays to the chandelier. Alfred stood in dumb admiration. He looked at Prudence, and he looked at the green herbage which she fastened to the fixture. She looked down at him, smiling, then put out her hand.

"Help me down," she said.

Alfred caught her hand to assist her to come from the chair.

Heroes are made in a moment. No man knows in what instant his soul may flame within him so that he will do and dare as he never dreamed of doing or daring. The philosophers call such times psychological moments. This was one. Alfred helped Prudence down, and it was quite natural and easy for her to find herself in his arms when she reached the floor. And then before she knew what he was about—at least, so she said—

"Mister Ruthven!" she exclaimed. "How dare you?"

"I—I—you know—the—the mistletoe!" he stammered, disengaging one arm and pointing to the decoration above her head.

"I forgot that," she said, demurely. And then Alfred found tongue at last and told her what she had wanted him to tell her all the year. And he asked her to be his Christmas gift, and she consented in what is so often called the time-honored way. That is, she allowed him to put the kiss back where he got it.

Later that evening Alfred said to her:

"Do you know, I don't believe I ever would have had the courage to propose to you if it hadn't been for that mistletoe."

"That mistletoe!" she laughed. "Alfred, that mistletoe is smilax. I don't believe it would have worked at all if it had been real mistletoe."

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Save the Babies.

You cannot feel safe without a bottle of Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam and Pine Tar Ointment in your home. You have little ones as it is a positive specific in Croup, Bronchitis and Coughs. It works like magic. One dose will give relief and the danger is over. For sale by drug department of the St. Bernard Mining Company, Incorporated.

OUR Annual Xmas Sale Starts Saturday, Dec. 10

We invite your special attention to some special extra bargains.

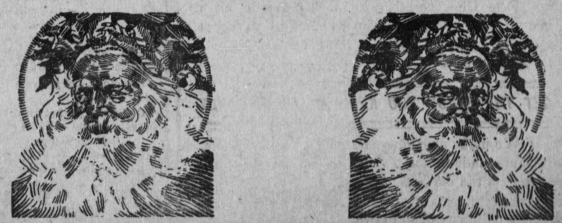
Laundry Soap	Soap
Hoefner's White Floating Laundry Soap, ordinarily 5c. Extra special two cakes 5c.	Hoefner's Big 5 cent Soap, while they last, 7 cakes for 5 cents.
Tomatoes	Salt
Fancy Indiana, packed full weight, 3 cans for 25 cents.	Special, 4 lb sacks, extra refined Colonial Table Salt, 5 cents
Soda	Coffee
Eagle Thistle, full 16 oz package, 5 cents.	Brights San Toy, blends, 18 c per pound, 2 for 35 cent.
Special Black Stove Paste, while they last.....4c Boxtins special Soap Polish, special.....8c Baby Elite Polish, while they last.....8c Crystal Domestic Sugar, while they last 5 lb box.....43c Mica Axo Grease, regular 10c size, 8c per box 2 for.....15c	One lot Baking Powder, Good Luck, Bon Bon, Providence, while they last.....8c Busy Bee Sugar Corn, special per can.....8c Sliced Pineapple, special while they last, per can.....8c Pure Black Pepper, absolutely guaranteed per lb.....14c
Raisins Fancy Seedless, per package.....9c Cremo Cigars, an ideal Christmas present, while they last, per box of 50.....\$1.65 Daniel Boone Cigars per box of 50.....\$1.65 Edie Fay Cigars per box of 50.....\$1.65	Saunders Pure Vanilla or Lemon Extract, while they last, per bottle.....8c We carry complete assortment of Famous Richelieu Pure Food Goods. Special prices on one lot of Dolls and Christmas Toys. See our line before buying.

Fast Express Shipments of Oysters, Fancy Vegetables and Fruits. Meet us "face to face." Watch the tubs for bargains. Phone No. 99 and your orders will be promptly filled. Live and Let Live is our own policy. We expect to make a living, but not all out of you.

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Madisonville, - - - Kentucky



We Cordially Invite

You to inspect our line of Holiday Goods now on display, consisting of Neckwear, Fancy Goods, Handkerchiefs, Silks, Silverware, Cutlery, Jewelry, Umbrellas, Hose, China and one of the greatest line of Toys ever assembled.

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Incorporated

MORTONS GAP, - KENTUCKY

"IF IT COMES FROM THE NEW STORE IT'S O. K."

FRESH FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE GENUINE ALLEGRETTI CANDY

We offer this candy in a great variety in 1-2, 1, 2 and 3 lb. boxes at 80 cents and \$1.00 per pound.

BELOW WE NAME A NUMBER OF FAVORITES

Maraschino Cherry, Pineapple and Peach dipped in Chocolate Creams, per pound, \$1.00
Pure Fruit Flavors, per pound, \$1.00
Royal Favors, per pound, \$1.00
Assorted Dipped Nuts, per pound, \$1.00
Royal Gems Chocolate Creams, per pound, 80c
Royal Gems Chocolate Creams and Bon Bons, per pound, 80c
Peppermint Chocolate Creams, per pound, 80c
Creamery Milk Chocolate Cream, per pound, 80c

Remember every box of Allegretti Candy is guaranteed to be fresh and in perfect condition and we will consider it a favor for you to return any package that does not come up to your expectation.

ST. BERNARD MINING CO.
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DRUG DEPT. EARLINGTON, KY.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early And Avoid The Late Rush

The money saving problem solved by buying your holiday goods and gifts here. As I am making special prices on all classes of Merchandise from now until Christmas.

A few suggestions that may help you

Ladies' fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5c to 25c
Men's White and Bordered Handkerchiefs, 5c to 25c
Ladies' Silk Scarfs, 50c to \$1.50
Mufflers, 25c to \$1.00
Ladies Gold Handled Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$6.50
Table Linens, 25c to \$1.00 yd
Napkins, 25c to \$2.00 a set
Suit Cases, 90c to \$7.50
Ladies' Velvet Button Shoes, \$3.00

Special holiday prices prevail throughout my entire stock. Silks, Dress Goods, Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Ladies' Wraps, Hosiery, Underwear, Blankets, Comforts, Shoes, Hats, Gloves, Rugs, &c., at money-saving prices. give me a call before making your Christmas purchase.

E. J. ASHBY

The House That Saves You Money

Madisonville, - Kentucky

Humor and Philosophy By DUNCAN H. SMITH ANOTHER PERIL.

THE doctors are knocking on kissing. They call it a dangerous thing. Insisting in words quite emphatic: That bliss of that sort has a sting; That one in that way is another. The germs of disease may transmit. If it is so fruitful with disaster. We wonder if doctors have quit.

It may be the doctors have reason. For trying to banish the kiss. That's planted by some one impulsive Eight square on the lips of a miss. But if they are really earnest In making this public attack They have on their hands quite a contract Before they can launch the smack.

It may be all wrong, this indulging In thrilling exchanges of bliss. But who is to blame, Mister Doctor, Since nature invented the kiss? It may be the means of transmitting A bunch of diseases; but, say, Who wouldn't be sick with the measles If he could secure them that way?

We like to give heed to the doctor And take to our heart his advice, But still he can show us some figures We'll have to put this chunk on ice. For, though we may solemnly promise No longer the kiss to apply, Just where it appears to be needed We'll get a few in on the fly.

Had Her Reasons. When the sewing machine was much newer than it is today a blithe and brisk sewing machine agent drove up to a prosperous looking farmhouse and soon had the lady of the house much interested.

"I would like to buy it," she said. "but you must first see my husband."

"Where is he?"

"Over by the stable."

The agent looked out and saw a colored man at work.

"What?" he said. "Are you married to a colored man?"

"Yes," she replied. "You will understand how that happened when I tell you that my first husband was a sewing machine agent."

Mean Thing! "Life is brief."

"Yes."

"And youth evanescent."

"Indeed?"

"Don't you think so?"

"Seems to me you have been youthful for ever so long."

To Improve His Speed. "How fast can that horse go?"

"That depends."

"On how you feed him?"

"Not on whether you hitch him to a cart or load him in a box car."

Hasn't Time. "The office doesn't seek the man, as it used to."

"No; it doesn't seem to."

"I wonder why?"

"It is too busy dodging him."

Easy. "Did he make his mark?"

"Not he concluded he would do something else."

"What?"

"Be one."

Improved Method. First he was meek and humble, Avoiding strain and strife, And then he took a tumble And kicked his way through life.

Preservative. "QUIT YER BARNEY AND MAKE ME!"

"How do you manage to keep a cook?"

"Keep a cook?"

"Yes."

"Oh, we just salt her down with a big salary."

PERT PARAGRAPHS. It is easier to work than to play when the work is yours and the play is the other fellow's game.

It is a good thing to feel well disposed toward your neighbor, but sometimes his ingratitude habit of giving advice won't let you.

When you can't find any way to make headway just sit down and try to grow a fine crop of patience.

Perhaps one reason why your friends are so fond of you is because you seem such a good thing to them.

People who keep their friends in hot water are generally in a stew themselves most of the time, so perhaps they deserve some sympathy.

He is diplomatic who appears to agree with the self made man's opinion of himself.

A large sized bank account has a wonderfully beautifying effect upon both the face and mind of any woman.

Some people seem perfectly happy when they have a fine side line of trouble to worry over.

Gray hair is no discredit to a man as long as he is no discredit to gray hair.

Boston Store Evansville's Favorite Boston Store Trading Center "THE HOLIDAY STORE OF THE CITY"

BEAUTIFUL XMAS FURS ELEGANT - "GIVABLE" - GIFT - FURS

Unquestionably we are showing the most magnificent collection of Furs ever brought to this city. Every piece selected with the greatest care you could possibly exact. You don't buy furs every day. Of course, you want good, dependable furs when you do buy.

We are offering special a SAMPLE LINE OF FURS, consisting of Muffs, Neckpieces and Sets. AT ALMOST HALF THEIR ORIGINAL VALUE.

THERE ARE TOO MANY TO PERMIT OF INDIVIDUAL DESCRIPTION. WE KNOW THEY ARE THE BIGGEST VALUES EVER OFFERED.

Separate Neckpieces

Graceful shapes, plain styles and more elaborate effects with head and tail trimmings. Range in price from

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Rug and Pillow Muffs

Continue to be in vogue. We have all the new and favored styles, ranging in price from

\$2.50 up to \$35

Blue Wolf Set, large pillow muffs, and wide stole with head and tail trimmings. 35.00

Genuine American Lynx Set, pillow muffs with head trimmings. Large shawl collar. Special price 55.00

Black Fox Set, new style collar of entire animal, large pillow muffs. Special price 25.00

Jap Mink Set, the new elbow muffs, fancy stole trimmed with heads and 25.00

Sable Fox Set, large pillow muffs, stole collar with animal head and tails. Special price 30.00

White Jap Lynx Set, large shawl collar, with shirred lining. Fancy pillow 17.50

Fine Marten Set, pillow muffs and shawl collar, trimmed with heads and tails. Special price 14.00

Black and Brown Coney Set, with pillow and rug muffs, stole collar, per set, from 17.50

Jap Lynx Set, large pillow muffs and new shawl collar. Special price 8.50

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In an Unlimited Range of Popular Furs and New Styles
Christmas Specials from \$1.25 up to \$8.50 a Set

Complete and Enchanting Christmas Displays

Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Ladies' Neckwear, Men's Furnishings, Furs, Hosiery, Jewelry, Christmas Novelties, Art Lenses, China-ware, Statuary, etc., in abundant provision, and marked at prices that will make your Xmas shopping here pleasant and profitable.

"Wonderland," the House of Santa Claus, on Our Basement Floor

Literally thousands upon thousands of pretty toys of every conceivable kind to delight the children. Bring the little folks to the enticing display. Bigger varieties of dolls than shown elsewhere, better values and lower prices.

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Beginning Friday, December 16th, Ending Friday, December 23rd

With each dollar of merchandise sold for cash we will give one nice Florida Orange just as in our former sales.

Some Oranges will be just as they came from the tree

Some Oranges will contain a Silver Dime

Some Oranges will contain a Silver Quarter

Some Oranges will contain a Silver Half Dollar

Some Oranges will contain a Silver Dollar

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The free distribution of Silver and Gold is not the most attractive part of what we can do and are doing for our trade. Our store is simply teeming with all kinds of the best merchandise that the looms and mills can produce and as stylish and nifty as genius and art can devise.

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Wholesale and Retail
Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos
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125 East Center Street
MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY

Nortonville News

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Payne spent Thursday in Madisonville with friends.

Miss Helen McClendon was in Madisonville Thursday visiting friends.

Frank G. Hoge spent a few days in Louisville last week.

Frank B. Mohr returned from Louisville and Columbus, Ohio, after a very delightful trip.

Alvin Hicks was in Central City Friday.

V. O'ney, the relief agent of I. C. R. R. Co., who relieved Mr. Winstell, returned to Louisville Saturday, and we are very sorry, as he has made quite a number of friends while here.

Mrs. Ohas. Trahen and Mrs. Wilkens were in Madisonville shopping Friday.

Mrs. T. J. Morgan and daughter, Anna Marie, were in Madisonville shopping Saturday.

Leone Heard was in Madisonville visiting friends Sunday.

Prof. Collard was in Hopkinsville Saturday and Sunday.

A number of the citizens had a meeting here Thursday evening and incorporated The Bank of Nortonville. The capital stock is \$15,000, and has all been subscribed. The stockholders are composed of the best business men and farmers and will have the bank open ready for business soon, as the incorporation papers return from Secretary of the State.

Little Maxie Fletcher, the two year old daughter of T. W. Fletcher, fell into the fire and her shoulders and back were burned very badly, but is getting along very well at present.

Dr. Hollas went to Louisville Friday on business.

Herman Stevens and Robert Slaton went to Slaughterville Friday.

A Good Woman Has Gone.

Mrs. Samantha A. Menter died of pneumonia at the home of her youngest daughter Mrs. Clayton Tuesday Dec. 18, 1910, at 7:35 o'clock.

Mrs. Menter was loved by all who knew her and her sudden death was a shock to all.

She lived a beautiful life and when death came was willing and happy to go.

She was raised by Cumberland Presbyterian parents.

She was Miss Symantha Hendrix before her marriage to Mr. John Minter, March 20, 1858 both born and raised in Tennessee.

She was the mother of six

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.

Earlington, Ky.,
Dec. 10, 1910.
My Dear Old Santa Claus:-

I am going to tell you what I want. I am a little girl 10 years old.

As you have not failed to visit my home I will tell you what I want for Christmas.

I am not hard to please. I want two story book books, a writing desk, a blackboard and a large doll. Some apples, oranges, candy, bananas, grapes, nuts, please. Please do not forget mama and papa. I will close by saying good night. From your little friend,

Ida Lamb.

Earlington, Ky.,
Dec. 10, 1910.

My Dear Old Santa Claus:-

I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. This is what I want. I want a black board and a storie book and a ring, and some oranges nuts bananas candye apples white grapes.

And Santa please dont forget mama and papa and little brother, for he his only three year-old please come I will go to bed early. Your little friend,

Elna Lamb.

ARCHIE TOOMBS

Of Nebo Passes Away—Was Brother of W. A. Toombs of This City.

The death of Archie Toombs, one of the most prominent farmers in the Nebo country, occurred Sunday night, after an illness of four days with typhoid fever. He had been engaged in active pursuit of farming all his life and owned a valuable farm near Coalton. He was 64 years of age and well known over the entire county. His death was deeply regretted by every one in that section of the county, and all who knew him.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Rowland of Muri, and Mrs. Sarah Toombs, and a brother, Albert Toombs, of Earlington. He was never married.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon and the body laid to rest beside that of his mother.

Two Houses Burn in Madisonville.

The residence of Mr. Gentry and Mr. Over near the Green House caught fire last night about nine o'clock and were both burned to the ground. The fire started in the kitchen of the Over house and only a few of the household goods were saved. Mr. Gentry and his neighbors managed to get the greater part of his things out of the house. Both parties carried insurance. It is supposed the house caught from a defective flue.

Messdames C. J. Hutchenson and Albert Keown went to Evansville Monday.

King & Sons have many toys, which they are selling at cost. Come in, look them over.

Mrs. C. J. Hutchenson went shopping in Madisonville Monday.

The Semi-Weekly Bee and that eight piece steel kitchen set will make a nice Christmas present, only costs \$2.00 and in addition to this you get a chance on the \$50.00 range and \$20.00 brass bed. Subscribe now.

Mrs. N. E. McKinnon was in Madisonville Monday.

Mrs. Dick Taylor was in Madisonville Monday shopping.

Mrs. J. M. Victory and daughter, Margaret, were in Madisonville Monday.

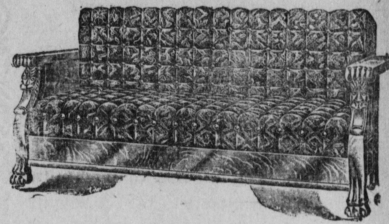
\$80.00 per month straight salary and expenses, to men with rig, to introduce our Poultry Remedies. Don't answer unless you mean business. Evans Poultry Food Mfg. Co. (Incorporated) East St. Louis, Ill.

P. M. Moore was in Madisonville Monday.

The Semi-Weekly Bee one year and Roosevelt's "Thrilling Experience in the Wilds of Africa" for \$1.50, the price of the book alone. Subscribe for the Semi-Weekly Bee and get the book. You will like it.

How About Some Nice Furniture For Xmas

We are offering some unusually good bargains in late style Furniture and room size Rugs. These would be very acceptable for Holiday Gifts, and would add to the appearance and comfort of the home. Call and see our handsome Buffets, China Closets, Library Tables, Rockers, Iron Beds, Davenport, Dressers and many other articles along this line. We also have some classy room size Axminster and Brussel Rugs, latest styles and patterns.



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W. R. COYLE, Mgr.

St. Bernard Mining Co. Earlington, Kentucky

Why are so Many People Shopping at Our Store. If you Have Any Purchase to Make in Our Line, a Call Will Satisfy you. We Will Rebate Your Railroad Fare.

Ladies' Solid 14 K. Gold Case Right of Waltham, \$18	Men's, \$15. I could pay to see this watch.
Girls' 12 size O. P. 20 year gold filled case, 15 jewel movement at \$10	Ladies' very small O. P. 20 year gold filled case, American made movement at \$10
Girls' 12 size O. P. 20 year gold filled case, 17 jewel adjusted American made movement \$5.00	Boys' gold filled case watch with American made movement \$5.00

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If you Can't Remember the Name, Listen for the Chimes. That's the Place.

We Pay Your Railroad Fare

If you trade with us. Read the following proposition. It will save you money. We have the biggest and best stock of Holiday Goods in the city, including Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Silverware, Jewelry, New Books and Novels. Prices of all kinds. We want you to see what we have in our store and to show you how anxious we really are, we will

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Slaughterville; Hanson, Earlington, Mortons Gap, Nortonville, Nebo and Manitou, with each \$5.00 purchase at our store on those days. Buy your round trip ticket, come early to our store, buy \$5.00 of goods and when you go to pay your bill show us your return railroad coupon and your fare both ways will be cheerfully deducted.

We mean business and if you will come to our store and price our goods you will be fully convinced that

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The Semi Weekly Bee, one year.....\$1.00
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Modern Pictorial, one year......75
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SEMI-WEEKLY BEE

EARLINGTON, KENTUCKY

Madisonville Notes

By ALLEN DAVIS.

Blue Stocking Club.

On Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Miss Mary Ruby Martin on South Main St., the Blue Stocking Club met in its regular literary and social session. Besides the regular members present were: Misses Helen Gregory, of Yazoo, Miss, and Florence Allen, of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. John L. Gray, of Smithland, Ky., and Mrs. S. M. Bernard, of this city.

The roll called was reported to, by the members, with current events concerning England. Miss Eileen Gault read an excellent Xmas story, this being followed by the "Magazine Review" by Miss Elizabeth Givens which dealt with the Poets and Prose writers of the English Lake School.

Miss Allen Davis read a paper on "The English Holiday Customs" after which Mrs. R. L. Hall gave a splendid account of true life of D. Quincy and his styles of writing. The club then adjourning to a social session were invited into the dining room where a beautiful luncheon was served.

Mrs. Gray graciously assisted Miss Martin in serving.

The meal served in the second course had tiny Christmas tree protruding from the center, which were decorated in tiny strands of diamond dust, with a miniature lighted candle perched on its topmost bough, each one supposing to make a wish for the to-be-bride Miss Jennings, before her candle ceased to burn.

Just at this inopportune time a messenger boy delivered to Mrs. Givens a telegram which was afterwards found to have been sent by Santa Claus, informing the fact that he could not be with the club this afternoon on account of an unavoidable accident happening to his airplane.

The small Xmas tree in the center of the table which was brilliantly lighted with tiny candles then had to relieve of its mysterious looking boxes, bundles and rolls by Mrs. Gray who found that every gift was labeled Miss Katherine Jennings. Each containing sheer, dainty handkerchiefs as little tokens of love from the club girls.

This being the hostess original idea which was exceedingly clever and very enjoyable in all details.

Thursday Afternoon Literary Club.

Miss Carrie Atkinson charmingly entertained the Thursday Afternoon Literary Club on the evening of December 15th at her home in Earlington.

Miss Davie Hendricks gave an excellent account of the "Thirty Years Peace." After which Mrs. B. N. Gordon in an original style journeyed with the club to the "Wonders of our own Country," stopping at Niagara Falls, Yosemite Valley, Mammoth, Over Yellowstone Park and other places of note.

The story of Hester Prynne, one of Hawthorne's favorite characters in his Scarlet Letter, was beautifully sketched by Mrs. Fred Reinecke, in her own inimitable style, at the conclusion of which the club adjourned to a social hour.

The home of Miss Atkinson was exquisitely decorated with holly, mistletoe and evergreen, in keeping with the Xmas idea which was thoroughly carried out throughout the entire evening.

The dainty luncheon was served in three courses, as favors were given tiny red Xmas baskets, the handles being tied with sprigs of holly, and filled with almonds.

At the conclusion of the luncheon the hostess unfolded the crepe paper drapery from the mantel shelf in the library, which had securely hidden from view a row of mysterious looking tiny red and green stockings, filled with all kinds of toys and candies, numbering fifteen in all. She distributed these saying, that she feared the members were so entirely grown up that Santa would think them too large to fill their stockings so she had filled one for each.

Miss Helen Gregory, of Yazoo, Miss, and Miss Florence Allyn, of Spokane, Wash., were the

honor guests at this meeting.

Arch Ligon, of Dawson, was in the city Saturday.

Miss L. La Bishop returned from a short visit to Paducah Monday.

"Red" Pritchett, of Hanson, was in town Friday with friends.

Jimmie Pritchett left Monday Titusville Fla., to spend the winter.

C. G. Ong spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this city.

Miss Francis Mathen, of Nortonville, was in the city Saturday.

Ernest Dunkerson left Monday for Louisville to spend several days.

Whit Hopwood, of Hanson, was in Madisonville Saturday with friends.

Judge T. J. Nunn, of Franklin, visited friends in Madisonville Sunday & Monday.

Miss Janie Victory, of Earlington, spent Saturday in Madisonville, with friends.

Mrs. Chris Hoffman, of Nebo, was in this city Saturday doing her Xmas shopping.

Mrs. Varen Davis and Miss Minerva Davis, of Anton, were in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jones, of Hanson, spent Saturday with friends in Madisonville.

John Speed, one of Hopkins county's best citizens, left Saturday for Orono, Texas.

Jos. L. Brown, of the "Herald," is spending several days in Louisville this week.

Miss Grace Kokyndol will be the guest of Miss Winnie Ashby during the Christmas holidays.

Lewis Bell, who has been in Washington, D. C., for several months, is home for the Xmas holidays.

W. F. Goodrich, Sr., of Lake land, Miss., is in the city the guest of his son, W. F. Goodrich, Jr., for a few days.

Billy Russel is in Madisonville spending several days, before

leaving for New York city where he will spend the coming year with his parents.

Cloud Porter, of Nebo, has returned home for a short visit from Washington, D. C., where he has been in connection with the census department.

Rev. J. B. Adams Presiding elder of this district and a great favorite with the Madisonville people, delivered a most excellent address at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

Always Blessed

with a Hearty Appetite if you use Digest-2. It helps your stomach do the work, digests what you eat and makes good rich blood from your food. No more Sleepless Nights, Headache or Stomach Misery. Get rid of all these troubles with Digest-2. Fifty cents a bottle, worth ten fold its cost, at drug department of the St. Bernard Mining Company, Incorporated.

LEE WILEY LOSES SUIT

St. Bernard Mining Co. Wins Case in Webster Circuit Court.

The suit of Lee Wiley against the St. Bernard Mining Co., in the Webster Circuit court terminated in favor of the defendant upon preeminent instructions by the court, Judge Hanson presiding. It was alleged that plaintiff received an injury while working for the defendant in its Shamrock mines, and that the employing company was at fault and responsible.

W. N. Martin Has Exciting Time.

Walter N. Martin, foreman of the Bee office, had a warm time for a few minutes Thursday morning. He was smoking his pipe, as usual, while coming to work and there was a strong North wind blowing. The wind blew fire out of the pipe on his coat and fanned it into a light blaze. When Mr. Martin discovered his coat was on fire he made several frantic efforts to put it out, such as rolling on the ground, grabbing the burning part with his hands, etc. He finally pulled the coat off and stood on it. That put the fire out.

B. M. SLATON, Undertaker

MADISONVILLE, KY.

Everything New. The Finest Hearse in the County
NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE, MASONIC BUILDING

Gents' Gifts

Men's finest Neckwear all neatly packed in individual boxes.....\$1.50 \$1.00. 75c. 50c

Men's Ties and Silk Sox all neatly packed in a combination box.....\$1.00

Men's Silk Sox packed three pairs to the box assorted shades.....\$1.50

Men's Silk Mufflers in long fold or square styles.....\$2.00 to 50c

Men's Knitted Mufflers in all the shades packed one to the box.....50c. 25c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, pure Linen, either plain or fancy border.....25c

Men's Fancy Vests in all the new weaves and coloring.....\$4.00 to \$1.50

Men's Kid Gloves in the best of colors, make and durability.....\$2, \$1.50, \$1

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Earlington, Kentucky

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THE HOLIDAY STORE
OF EVANSVILLE

Every Department is Brimful of
Christmas Suggestions

Over 100,000 Handkerchiefs in all Styles and at all
Prices Are Here for Your Christmas Choosing

Without question our stock of Holiday Handkerchiefs is the largest in the city. At the present time there are over 100,000 handkerchiefs await your inspection. That's a large number, to be sure, but none too large for the great demands that will be made upon it. Obtain your handkerchiefs where you will be sure of good values, and buy them now while the

ASSORTMENTS ARE THE CHOICEST

Ladies' Princess Handkerchiefs, range in price from \$4.50 down to 25c.
Ladies' Lace E'ged Handkerchiefs, range in price from 75c down to 15c.
Ladies' Fine Swiss Handkerchiefs, range in price from 50c down to 10c.
Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, range in price from 60c down to 15c.
Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, range in price from 60c down to 5c.
Children's Hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs, at each 5c.
Children's White or Colored Borders, 3 in fancy box 15c.
Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, white or colored border, 3 in a box for 25c.
Men's Hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs, range in price from 12c down to 5c.

"Wonderland" the home of Santa Clause in Basement floor. Bring the little folks. Every kind of Toy made is here—at any price you want to pay.

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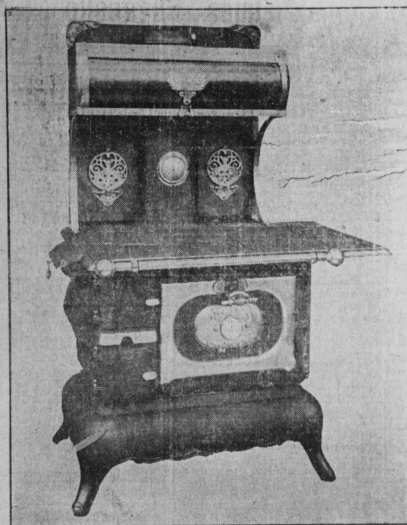
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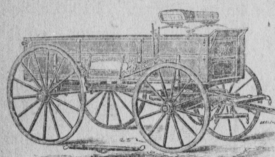


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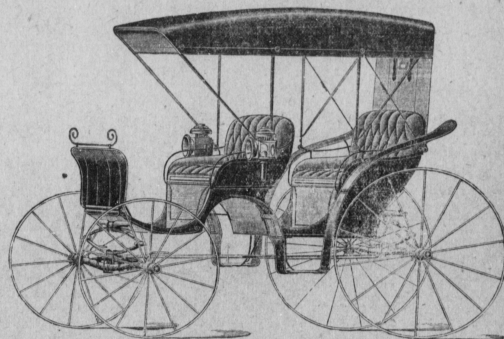
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